reservation in these institutions. Article 15(5) of the Constitution also provides exemption to minority educational institutions.

Funds to Rajasthan for various schemes

2445. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts provided to State Government of Rajasthan, under various educational schemes, during the last three years, scheme-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the sanctioned amount has been utililzed by the State Government for the purpose for which it was provided;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the achievements made by implementing the said schemes, scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) The amount provided to State Government of Rajasthan during the last three years are as under:

Grants released by the Department of Elementary Education and Literacy

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Scheme	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Sarva Shikasha Abhiyan (SSA)	15627.00	23549.40	60313.43
2.	Teacher Education	993.54	1648.07	2434.69
3.	District Primary Education Programme (DPEP)	18500.00	11673.30	12552.00
4.	Mid-Day-Meal Scheme	0.00	0.00	17410.58
5.	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya	0.00	0.00	1272.29

The State Government of Rajasthan has utilized the amount granted to it the purpose for which it was provided.

Grants released by the Department of Secondary and Higher Education

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Scheme	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC)	39.40	67.55	102.04
2.	ICT in Schools	0.00	0.00	53.26
3.	Appointment of Lang. Teacher	0.00	5.40	0.00
4.	Development of Sanskrit Education	0.00	0.00	83.17
5.	National Scholarship Scheme	0.00	0.00	30.95

Utilisation Certificates (UCs) in respect of IEDC for 2003-04 and 2004-05 have been received while UC in respect of 2005-06 is yet to be received. During this period a total of 795 students during 2003-04, 2300 students during 2004-05 and 2633 students during 2005-06 have been provided financial assistance under this Scheme.

Food provided under mid-day meal scheme

†2446. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the recent study of Hyderabad based National Institute of Nurtrition, the food being provided to students in Government schools under mid-day meal programme is not helpful in mental development of the children;

(b) whether it is a fact that N.I.N. in its study has also revealed that due to lack of basic vitamins and minerals in mid-day meal, there is an indication of adverse effects on the health of school children;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have also accepted the deficiency of quality and nutrition in food being provided under the said programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.